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1. Between early and mid-July 1955, small-scale exercises including units from the Kavallerie Kaserne were held in the Pasewalk area. Elements of these units, including vehicles and AAA guns, were quartered in a tent camp at the Kirchenforst southeast of Pasewalk. 1
2. Between late July and 14 August 1955, the Kavallerie Kaserne was not occupied to capacity. Individual units were seen at training sites or target ranges; others left their quarters for several-day exercises. The personnel observed at the installation wore red-bordered black and yellow-bordered black collar patches. 1
3. Driving instruction and presumably training of recruits continually was observed during daytime. Nearly every night vehicles with heavy weapons left the installation and went in the direction of Torgelow. 1
4. In early August 1955, a battalion with guns allegedly transferred to Kuehlungstorn for sea target firing practices, and another battalion to Prora. Both units were said to be absent for 3 weeks. 1
5. On 8 August 1955, at 2230, a column of heavily soiled vehicles including approximately 6 x 76-mm guns, 2 x 45-mm AT guns, 6 x 37-mm AAA guns and 2 x 120 mortars entered the installation. The personnel on the vehicles wore red bordered black collar patches.
6. During the night of 10/11 August 1955, a major column of vehicles left the installation for an exercise which was held in the wooded area north of Pasewalk. 2
7. On 13 August 1955, a command meeting which was attended by numerous officers of the nearby posts was held in the officers' mess in Pasewalk. 2
8. In early July 1955, the KVP camp in Fuenfeichen was occupied by an engineer unit of approximately 500 to 600 men. The unit was allegedly subordinate to Pasewalk. Repeatedly, details of 35 to 40 men left the camp for the Tollensesee,

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where they practiced with pneumatic rafts near the Augusta-Bad. ³

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9. It was learned that on 4 August 1955, at 2000, a KVP column consisting of 20 to 25 trucks loaded with motorboats, pontoons, planks and boards proceeded from the direction of Altstrelitz in the direction of Neustrelitz. ⁴
10. In late July 1955, a training site in the Rheinsberg-Braunsberg area was guarded by KVP soldiers. ⁵

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1. Comment. According to information available, the headquarters, the AAA Regiment, and the Signal Battalion of the KVP Corps Nord are located in the Kavallerie Kaserne Pasewalk.

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2. Comment. Presumably this was an exercise of the KVP Corps Nord Headquarters including headquarters, which, though not stationed in Pasewalk, are subordinate to the KVP Corps Nord Headquarters.

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3. Comment. It is believed that the engineer battalions of the KVP Corps Nord and of the Division Prenzlau are located in Fuenfeichen.

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4. Comment. Possibly an engineer unit which returned to Fuenfeichen from an exercise.

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5. Comment. So far the Wittstock training grounds, to which the reported area belongs, has exclusively been used by Soviet units, particularly the 12th Gds Tank Div.

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